

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 251 - HB 375

February 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges local education agencies (LEAs) to hire a professional archivist to review all personal property contained within a school building for historical significance upon the closure of the building.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$28,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The average cost for a professional archivist is \$25 an hour for labor and wages. Assume that an average of 14 schools are closed annually and it takes an average of 10 days to inventory all property. Working for 10 days, eight hours a day, at \$25 per hour, will cost approximately \$2,000 per school ($8 \times \$25 = \200) and ($\$200 \times 10 = \$2,000$).
- The cost for 14 schools per year will be approximately \$28,000 ($\$2,000 \times 14$). Total increase in permissive local expenditures is estimated to be \$28,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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